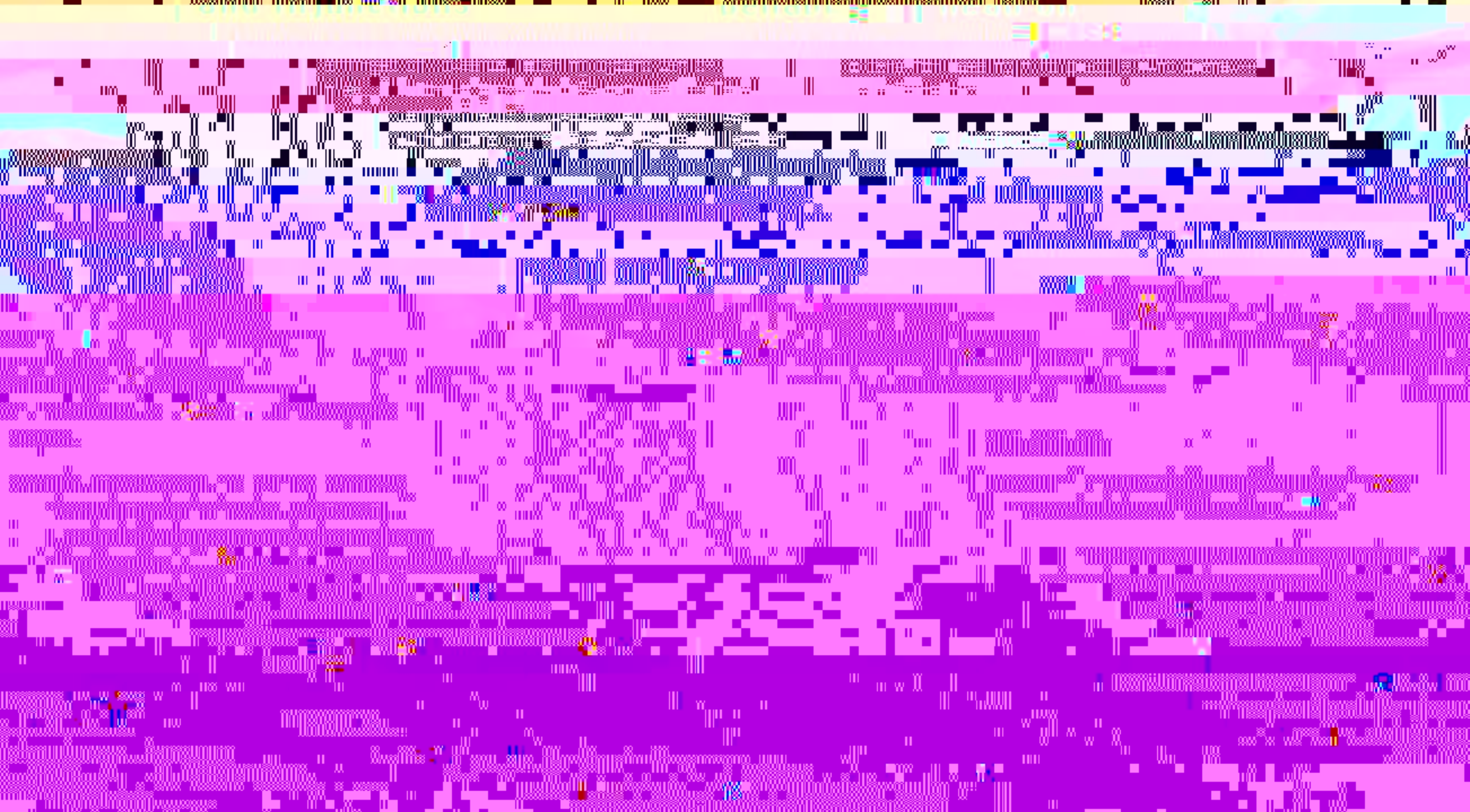




Emergency PSPOs

Tackling an Emergency



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This might include:

- Stopping them from carrying out particular acts of antisocial behaviour
- Stopping them meeting with certain other people
- Stopping them from going to a particular area

ASBOs can be made against anyone aged 10 or over although the maximum penalty for breaking the conditions of an ASBO a 5 year prison sentence can only be given to adults

There are four types of antisocial behaviour orders:

- **A stand alone order** is made by the magistrates court
- **An interim order** is made by the magistrates or county court in urgent cases for example where there is a threat of violence They will be replaced by a standard ASBO or revoked once a full hearing has taken place
- **A county court order** is an ASBO issued by the county court because because they are already prosecuting the defendant on another matter
- **A CRASBO** is an ASBO made when somebody is being convicted of a criminal offence and so it is usually applied for by the police or courts

Once an ASBO has been granted local people will be told who the ASBO has been served on and what the person can and can't do ASBOs last for at least two years Having an ASBO served on you does not mean you have broken the law but breaking the terms of an ASBO does This means that anybody who is seen doing something forbidden by an ASBO can be arrested and prosecuted

Injunctions

Injunctions are court orders used either to prevent somebody from doing something or to compel somebody to do something for example an injunction might forbid someone from going onto their neighbour's property They work in a similar way to ASBOs and can be a useful way of tackling antisocial behaviour

Injunctions are civil orders issued by the county court This means that like ASBOs having an injunction served on you does not mean that you have broken the law In more serious cases it can be made possible for the offender to be arrested if the injunction is broken

You don't always have to let the person know that you're applying for an injunction against them but it has to be handed to them in person for it to be effective